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In re Patent Application of Confirmation No.: 2323

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For: ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS HAVING PARALLEL

CIRCUIT BOARD ARRANGEMENT (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.							
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 4. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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